



# Homestead National Monument of America

## 2015 Special Events and Programs

### America The Beautiful – Here By Design

Admission to all events, exhibits and displays – free!

#### Special Exhibits at the Education Center

February 2015: *2015 America the Beautiful Quarters*

March- May 2015: *Homestead's Higgins Glass Plate Negative Prints*

July 6 – September 2015: *Agrarian Art 1860s to 1940 – Photography from the Mark Moseman Collection*

November 29 – December 31, 2015: *Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures*

#### JANUARY

Every Sat. & Sun., 2 p.m.

3 & 4 2 p.m.

10 & 11 2 p.m.

17 & 18 2 p.m.

19 Monday, 2 p.m.

24 & 25 2 p.m.

31 Saturday, 1 pm

31 2 p.m.

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Homestead Film Festival: Ken Burns presents “The West”**

**Film Festival: “The People”**

**Film Festival: “Empire Upon the Trails”**

**Film Festival: “The Speck of the Future”**

**Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.- Film**

**Film Festival: “Death Runs Riot”**

**Junior Ranger Program – Kids, Explore your winter world!**

**Film Festival: “The Grandest Enterprise Under God”**

#### FEBRUARY

Every Sat. & Sun., 2 p.m.

1 2 p.m.

7 & 8 2 p.m.

9 6 p.m.

10 10 a.m.

1 p.m.

14 & 15 2 p.m.

15 Sunday, 2 p.m.

21 & 22 2 p.m.

28 Saturday, 1 pm

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**Film Festival: “The Grandest Enterprise Under God”**

**Film Festival: “Fight No More Forever”**

**Nebraska-Homestead Quarter Coin Forum**

**Nebraska-Homestead Quarter Launch & Coin Exchange**

*– at Beatrice High School*

**Nebraska-Homestead Quarter Launch & Coin Exchange Open House**

**Film Festival: “The Geography of Hope”**

**African-American History Month - Special Speaker**

**Film Festival: “Ghost Dance”**

**Junior Ranger Program – Kids, Explore your winter world!-**

**Film Festival: “One Sky Above Us”**

#### MARCH

1 2 p.m.

3 & 4 Thursday - Friday

8 Sunday, 2 p.m.

28 Saturday, 1 pm

**Film Festival: “One Sky Above Us”**

**Heartland Storytelling Festival**

**Women’s History Month Program - Special Speaker**

**Junior Ranger Program – Kids, Explore your spring world!**

#### APRIL

18 - 26 Saturday - Sunday

25 Saturday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

25 Saturday, 1 pm

26 Sunday, 3 pm

**National Park Week Celebrations**

**Get Out Get Fit Trail Walk**

**Junior Ranger Program – Kids, Explore your spring world!**

**Susan Werner – singer/songwriter, Lied “Arts Across Nebraska”**

*Performance*

#### MAY

1 Friday, 8 – 9 a.m.

2 Saturday, 8 – 9 a.m.

23 Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Birds & Bagels**

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**Monumental Fiddling Championship**

## JUNE

5	Friday, 8 – 9 a.m.	Birds & Bagels
6	Saturday, 8 – 9 a.m.	Birds & Bagels
14	Sunday, 2 p.m.	U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony – <i>Flag Day</i>
19-21	Friday - Sunday	Homestead Days 2015

## JULY

Every	Saturday, 10 a.m.	Kids in Parks Program - <i>Nature Detective Series</i>
4	Saturday, 7 p.m.	Heritage Campfire Program
10-11	Friday-Saturday	Genealogy Symposium
11	Saturday, 7 p.m.	Heritage Campfire Program
18	Saturday, 7 p.m.	Heritage Campfire Program
25	Saturday, 7 p.m.	Heritage Campfire Program

## AUGUST

1	Saturday, 10 a.m.	Kids in Parks Programs - <i>Nature Detective Series</i>
1	Saturday, 7 p.m.	Heritage Campfire Program
8	Saturday, 7 p.m.	Heritage Campfire Program
25	Tuesday	Happy 99 <sup>th</sup> Birthday, National Park Service!

## SEPTEMBER

5-7	Saturday-Monday	Labor Day – Living History Weekend
7	Monday, 2 p.m.	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Old Fashioned Spelling Bee at the Freeman School
17	Thursday, 2 p.m.	U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony – <i>Constitution Day</i>
22	Tuesday	Prairie Inspiration Writing Festival ( <i>Grades 9-12</i> )
24	Thursday	Prairie Inspiration Photography Festival ( <i>Grades 9-12</i> )
26	Saturday, 9:30 a.m.	Public Lands Day Volunteer Project – <i>Deer Survey</i>
27	Sunday, 2 p.m.	Prairie Appreciation Week Kickoff Event

## OCTOBER

3	Saturday, 9:30 a.m.	Prairie Work Day - <i>A Prairie Appreciation Week Event</i>
4	Sunday, 2 - 4 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Homestead Hedge Apple Festival
7-9	Wed. - Fri.,	Pioneer Days ( <i>Grade 4 - Reservations Required</i> )
11	Sunday, 2 p.m.	Family History Month - <i>Special Speaker</i>
24	Saturday, 6 p.m.	Howling Homestead

## NOVEMBER

8	Sunday, 2 p.m.	American Indian Heritage Month Program - <i>Special Speaker</i>
27-29	Friday – Sunday	Junior Ranger Weekend
28	Saturday, 10 a.m.	Junior Ranger Program – <i>Kids, Explore your autumn world</i>
29	Sunday, 2 p.m.	Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures - <i>Special Speaker</i>

## DECEMBER

6	Sunday, 2 p.m.	Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures Displays – <i>Closes December 31</i>
13	Sunday, 2 p.m.	Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures - <i>Special Speaker</i>
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Visitor Center Hours:  
Mon-Fri: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sat-Sun: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Trails Open Dawn till Dusk



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